



**Washington State  
Criminal Justice Training Commission  
Basic Law Enforcement  
Equivalency Academy #0090-2**



**Pre-Academy Assignment Instructions**

You are required to complete this reading/research and the attached worksheets before you arrive on Day One of the academy.

This reading and corresponding assignments will introduce you to a few of the main topics of instruction in this condensed 2- week academy. This pre-reading assignment is worth 10% of your overall grade to pass this Equivalency Academy.

**Part 1- Criminal Law**

Read the following chapters of the Criminal Law Resource Guide and complete the corresponding worksheet;

- Nature and Function of Legal Rules
- Substantive Criminal Law
- Mental States
- Jurisdiction and General Definitions
- Classes of Crimes

**Part 2- Criminal Procedures**

Research the following case law and complete the Criminal Procedures Case Law Assignment;

- State v Ladson 138 Wn 2d 343
- State v Harrington 167 Wn 2d 656
- New York v Payton 445 US 573 100 S. Ct 1371
- Terry v. Ohio, 392 U.S. 1 (1968)

**Part 3- Blue Courage**

Research the following questions regarding Blue Courage;

- What is Blue Courage?
- How does it relate to the current state of policing in general?

**Assignments Due**

Upon arrival on Day One, you will turn in your Criminal Law Assignment, Criminal Procedures Worksheet Assignment, and Blue Courage Assignment to the TAC Officer. The worksheet for Part 1 can be completed by handwriting your answers in the appropriate space, please write legibly.

Please type your assignments for Part 2 and 3 on a Microsoft Word Document or similar program and have them printed and turned in on Day One at 0800 hours.

**For questions regarding your assignments, please contact TAC Officer Russ Hicks at (206) 835-7326 or via email at [rhicks@cjtc.state.wa.us](mailto:rhicks@cjtc.state.wa.us)**